# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Applica	ition of:	)						
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Paten	t Applic	cation No.: 10/522,876	)	Everyinger Andrew M. CH DEDT					
Filed:	Febru	ary 2, 2005	)	Examiner: Andrew M. GILBERT					
For:	BRE	AST PUMP	)	Confirmation No.: 5251					
P.O. 1	30x 14	er for Patents 50 VA 22313-1450							
		AMENDMENT TR	RANSI	MITTAL					
Sir:									
1.	Dece	Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006, the period for reply to which extends to June 11, 2007 by petition for a three month extension of time filed herewith.							
2.	Additional papers enclosed:								
	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]	Drawings: [ ] Formal Replacement Sheets Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449, reference inclications Declaration of Biological Deposit Submission of "Sequence Listing", pertaining thereto for biotechnolog amino acid sequence.	uded comp	outer readable copy and/or amendment					

Application No.: 10/522,876

Attorney's Docket No.: FP3002-0036

## 3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- [ ] Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- [X] Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months	Fee for	[Fee for Small		
Requested	<b>Extension</b>	Entity]		
[ ] one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00		
[ ] two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00		
[X] three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00		
[ ] four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00		

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$1,020.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge the \$1,020.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \$\$1.17(a) to:

#### 1) Credit Account identified in Web-EFS filing

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

[ ] An extension for \_\_months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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### 5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
	Claims										
	Remaining										
	After	Highest No.		Present							
	Amendment	Previously	Paid	Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees					
Total Claims											
37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)	<u>19</u>	minus <u><b>20</b></u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$50 each =	+ \$ 0.00					
Independent											
Claims	<u>2</u>	minus <u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$200 each	+ \$ 0.00					
37 C.F.R.§1.16(b)					=						
Reduction by 1/2	- \$ 0.00										
Total Additiona	+ \$ 0.00										
	+ \$										
Total Extension		1,020.00									
TOTAL FEES I	\$1,020.00										

#### 6. Fee Payment

#### [X] Please Charge Total Fee of \$1,020.00 to:

### [X] Credit Account identified in Web EFS filing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that were overlooked above and which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, to Applicant's Representative's Deposit Account as listed in Applicant's original application filing transmittal. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayment to this same account.

Respectfully submitted, CERMAK | KENEALY LLP

Dated: June 7, 2007

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